SUICIDE'S CHECK **C**AN'T BE CASHED BY HIS FIANCEE

Wasn't Received by Her Till He Died. So Gift Is Not Valid.

WILL IS UNWITNESSED.

Artist Guipon Sent Letter With Check to Roxbury Banker's Daughter.

shock for \$7,212, which Leon Giupon, orti, rendered in the suit Miss right against Public Admin-ton. The referee's opinion has

perisprudence. It was admitted that the check was in no sense a will, but, if anything, was a gift outright during the artist's lifetime. The referee holds that the time of Guipon's death, was not delivered to Mias Poster in time for it to be a valid gift. His ruling is based on other technical grounds, as well.

The check was on a branch of the Produce Exchange Bank and was made out June II, 1910. Next morning Guipon mailed it later in the day he killed himself.

THE LETTER HE SENT

our hand I felt like my old self again, and was full of hope for the future, hinking honestly that all my troubles were past and that happiness was just within our reach. Since I came back

thin our teach. Since I came back New York, for no apparent reason, heart went all to pieces again. I fer agonies that words cannot delibe. No doctor can help me, and I y realise that I am docemed. I cannot bring you happiness, I do want to poison your bright, happy, yet I cannot live without you. I re fought manfully, but I am beaten, there is but one honorable path open ma, and I calmly step into it because

"The Great Judge above knows that I am doing is best. A man about hat I am doing is best. A man about hat I am doing is best. A man about his least to the man about his law is a life. Since we hade up I have never doubted your true was I have always loved you religiously. But you have always loved you religiously. But you have always had not never out this letter you will find a check of M.J.I. The rest I leave to Hiram to. Sid West One Hundred and Thirty-You and Hiram will all my pictures and be-

black spot in your life. My last thought will be one of truest love for you. I adors you. Farewell my lovely sweetheart, LEON."

FRIEND FOUND GUIPON DEAD BY PISTOL SHOT.

With the letter to Miss Foster, Guspon also mailed one to Hiram G. Merrill of the West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street address. When Merrill redeived the letter he hurried with a policeman to Guipon's apartment. No. 260 (West Twenty-second street, and found the artist dead, a pistol in one hand, a misror in the other.

The letter sent to Merrill read:

"Dear Hiram, the truest friend a man ever had: It is hard to leave this beautiful world when one loves so strongly and its loved as I am. No doctor can help me, and I fully realize I am doomed. I inclose 1200 to defray the expenses my action will cause, and to cremated and that my ashes be thrown

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brack Hiram C. Merrill and cremated and that my ashes be thrown to the four winds. The limit was accompanied by her fails from the other. This is my last will. I am an orphan the Robbing Problem 1 and have no blood relatives. After my death do not look for my money as I have already disposed of it. All my pictures including those at present with the Robbing of the Robbing Scotch Hiram C. Merrill was found to not look for my money as I have already disposed of it. All my pictures including those at present with the Robbing Scotch Hiram C. Merrill was found to not look for my money as I have already disposed of it. All my pictures including those at present with the Robbing Scotch Hiram C. Merrill was found to not look for my money as I have a red into the found that my what it is and to the found



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